

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: EUGENIO F. DA SILVA NETO

SERIAL NO.: 10/518,545

CONFIRMATION NO. 9542

GROUP ART UNIT: 2131

FILED: 02/08/2006

EXAMINER: B. F. Wright

FOR: Method providing protection from unauthorized access
to a field device used in process automation technology

ATTY. REFERENCE: DAS13002/FJD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

- ☒ One Month (\$120) ☐ Three Months (\$1050)
☐ Two Months (\$460) ☐ Four Months (\$1640)
☐ Five Months (\$2230)

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 120.

- ☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.
A verified small entity statement ☐ has been filed. ☐ is enclosed.

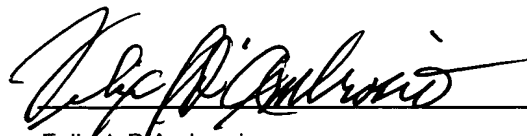
Also enclosed is a:

- ☒ Response ☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief
- ☐

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